

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 28, 1755.

B R E S T, May 15.

NOTWITHSTANDING the extraordinary Force of our Fleet now at Sea, we have not so much exhausted ourselves as to be render'd incapable of sitting out another by no Means defpicable. We have still remaining in this Harbour, five Ships of the Line, besides Frigates, all of them built since the Close of the last War. We have several others also in good State, particularly the Superbe, of 76 Guns, which, in the Year 1740, was a prime Ship; the Alcyon also of 36 Guns, with two others, are putting into a State for Service with all Expedition, so that we shall shortly be able to send out a Fleet of nine Sail of the Line, besides Frigates.

Paris, May 19. It is currently reported, that Mandrin seeing himself diligently watched by divers Detachments, took Shelter, with eight of his Men, in a Castle on the Frontiers of Savoy, and was there blocked up by 150 Men, who soon began to attack the Place. Notwithstanding the great Disparity of Numbers, the Besieged made a desperate Defence. One of Mandrin's Officers and an old Smuggler were killed; but the rest, animated by their Chief, still held out, and by their prodigious Valour justified the incredible Feats one reads of in Romances. At last, the Castle being broke open, they maintained a retreating Fight from Chamber to Chamber, and up to the Garrets, where they were overpowered with Numbers, and secured, but not before they had killed above 20 Men, and spent their Ammunition. It is said, that Mandrin was broke upon the Wheel the 17th Instant.

Paris, May 28. Marshal Lowendahl died last Night between ten and eleven o'Clock, at his Apartment at the Palace of Luxemburg, in the 35th Year of his Age. The Cause of his Death was a Mortification in one of his Legs, attended with a violent Fever. He was born at Hamburg the 6th of April, 1700, and was Son of Woldemar, Baron of Lowendahl, Knight of the Orders of the Black Eagle, of the Elephant, and of Danebrog, Grand Marshal and Minister of the King of Poland, and Elector of Saxony. His Grandfather was Ulrick Frederick, Count of Guldensloew, Knight of the Order of the Elephant, Marshal General of the Armies of Denmark, Chancellor of the same Kingdom, Vice-roy of Norway, and natural Son of his Danish Majesty Frederick III.

In the Month of January, 1745, Marshal Lowendahl obtained Letters of Naturalization for himself and his Lady, and three Children born abroad. He has shewn by his Zeal for the King's Glory, and the Interest of France, that in acquiring the Privileges of the Natives of the Kingdom, he had also adopted their Sentiments.

Paris A-la-main, May 30. It is said the free Gift demanded of the Clergy will be Thirty-seven Millions, instead of Fifteen.

Hanover, May 20. Last Saturday the King went in one of his finest Coaches to visit his Stables, where he found every Thing to his Satisfaction. On Sunday, after assisting at Divine Service, he dispatched the ordinary Courier for England. His Majesty conferred that Day with Lord Holderness, and afterwards with his Ministers, and some of his Generals. As his Majesty is impatient to be at Herenhausen, the Repairs of that Palace are carried on with the greatest Diligence, and the Workmen were not suffered to keep the Whitsun Holidays Yesterday or this Day. In the mean Time, the Household are ordered to hold themselves in Readiness. His Majesty's Baggage, which came from Bremen to Linden by Water, was landed this Morning. The Bargemen, who had provided some Cannon on this Occasion, gave Notice of Arrival by a general Discharge of their Guns. The Affluence of Strangers from all Parts renders the Court

very brilliant; and by his Majesty's Command, in order to contribute to their Entertainment, there will be a French Play every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, besides the usual Entertainments of Assemblies, Balls, and Concerts.

L O N D O N.

June 3. Letters from Brest of the 10th of May bring a Confirmation, that Orders are come from Court to fit out there and at Rochfort another Squadron, which is to consist of 12 Ships of the Line, and Frigates; and that it was to be in Readiness to put to Sea in the Beginning of June. The Command of it is said to be destined for the Count de la Galissoniere.

June 4. Last Friday Orders were sent for the Artificers in his Majesty's Yard at Chatham to work two for one, and to get ready for Sea several Men of War now in the River Medway with the greatest Expedition, in fitting out which, the Men are at work with unwearied Diligence and Alacrity. We hear this Order was received with great Pleasure, not out of a mean lucrative View to themselves, but as the sure Sign of no Truce being accepted, and that it will not be long ere we chastise the French, and recover the Lands they have taken from us in America.

We are informed by very good Hands, that there are actually in Commission 60 Ships of the Line, and 100 of the smaller Vessels, and these are manned with upwards of 35,000 Men.

This Week Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, lately appointed Governor of New-York, in the room of Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. deceased, will embark at Portsmouth, on board the Sphinx Man of War, to take Possession of the said Government.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated June 2. "Lately came an Order to take the following Ships into the Docks for immediate Repair, viz. the Tilbury, of 60 Guns; the Princess Mary, of 60 Guns; the Oxford, of 50 Guns; the Isis, of 50 Guns; the Cheffersfield, of 50 Guns; the Perret Sloop, and the Deptford Storeship. On Friday sailed into the Harbour his Majesty's Ship Blanford, to clean. Remain at Spithead 23 Ships of the Line of Battle. Yesterday the Artificers in the Dock began to work again on Sundays.

Ships at Chatham ready to sail, Essex, of 70 Guns; Bedford, of 70; and Prince Frederick, of 70.

Ships lately commissioned, and now fitting out at Chatham: Revenge, of 70 Guns; Windsor, of 60. Under Orders, and getting ready for Sea, Royal Sovereign, of 100 Guns; Newark, of 80; Devonshire, of 70; Hampton Court, of 70; Sterling Castle, of 70; Swiftsure, of 70; Dreadnought, of 60; and Solebay, of 20.

Orders are sent to Chatham, to enter a great Number of Artificers of all Denominations, that the Ships may be got ready with the utmost Dispatch; and on Thursday the Men began to work double Days.

It was reported Yesterday, that the Salletines have declared War against the English, and taken two of our Ships.

Yesterday there was a Rumour about Town, that the French fishing on our Coast had insulted our Fishermen, and cut away several of their Nets.

Two Men of War are ordered for Nova-Scotia, with a further Reinforcement.

June 13. We hear by a Gentleman just arrived from France, that the Sluices at Dunkirk are actually widening and enlarging.

A most worthy Gentleman of the middle Temple, very eminent as a Counsellor in the Court of Chancery, both for his Abilities and glorious Distinction of the Almighty's Advocate, and the Poor's Attorney-General, had a Legacy of 30,000*l.* last Week left him by a Client, for being not only an honest Man, but an honest Lawyer.

The King, we hear, left Orders, that, if during his Absence, the Lords of the Regency should find

it expedient to declare War, the Yachts should be directly dispatched for his immediate Return.

The French are thought desirous of obliging us to strike the first Blow, in order that they may claim the Benefit of their Treaties with Spain, which stipulate Assistance in case France is attacked. But has not the Attack been already made in America.

Portsmouth, June 3. The Rumour of War is again broke out, and the utmost Preparations are making, to defend ourselves or attack our Enemies. Several Ships more are ordered to be fitted out with all possible Expedition; and if the incessant Disturbances of the Peace of Europe will have another Fleet at Brest, we can soon have another here. There are Men now in the Tenders, and at the Rendezvous's, sufficient to man all the Ships at Spithead. The Royal George is to join the Ships already there, and to go out of the Harbour on Thursday or Friday next.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated June 11.

"Sunday Morning sailed out of the Harbour to Spithead, the Royal George, of 100 Guns, Capt. Martin. She is not to go to Sea with a Flag, but to lie at Spithead to receive press'd Men.

"Yesterday was a very large Entry in the Yard of Men of all Trades, among whom were sixty-two Shipwrights. The Number of Hands employed every Day in this Yard, amounts to near 2000."

H A L I F A X, July 26.

We are informed that the French have now in Louisbourg an Admiral, with five Ships of the Line, and a Frigate; and that Admiral Holbourne, with the Squadron under his Command, often comes within Shot of the Island Battery, which makes Monsieur's Fingers itch to give them a Salute in a rough Manner, but that he remembers it is a Time of Peace.

We also hear that the French have sent home two Vessels with Dispatches, to inform their Master of the unpollite Behaviour of the English in taking and detaining two of his Ships, when only going to take, as it is thought, a peaceable Possession of the Metropolis of Nova-Scotia, by which they could not possibly be thought to mean any Harm—to themselves, and that they did not doubt their Master would resent it in a proper Manner, and make himself ample Amends for the Affront.

B O S T O N, August 4.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Albany, dated July 23.

"I am sorry to inform you that a Party of 20 or more French Indians came this Day to the Aal Plaats, a Place about 4 Miles to the North-East of Schenectady, and took there of our People four Captives, viz. William Hall, Dirick Van Vurft and his Son, and John Potman; there are also more Persons missed; and our People heard firing of Guns at several Places, so fear shall hear of more Mischief."

By Letters from Halifax we have Advice, That the Schooner, with the Live-Stock, &c. which was sent from this Government as a Present to Admiral Boscawen, was arrived there, and was received by him in a very obliging Manner; and that he esteemed it very kind and genteel of us: And that the Captains of the Ships of War, who were then present, were pleased to say, they thought it a very handsome Present.

By a Vessel from Chignecto, which arrived here Yesterday, we learn, That our Forces in Nova-Scotia were generally in good Health; and that Orders were expected every Hour from Halifax, what further Services they should be destined to. That Capt. Rous had failed for Halifax in the Success Man of War, and that the Mermaid and Syrene were under Sail for the same Place, pursuant to Orders from Admiral Boscawen.

Last Tuesday was slain four Men belonging to New-Hampshire Government were killed by

by the Indians, at Winchester, near Fort Dummer, and another carried off.

We hear from Deerfield, that on Monday the 21st ult. two Men were kill'd and scalp'd near Bellows's Fort; and that the Inhabitants there and Towns adjoining, were greatly distress'd by the Indians, who were seen daily on their Frontiers.

We have the following List of the French Fleet, by a Gentleman just arrived from Halifax, viz.

Ships that came out of Brest with Monsieur Macnamara, and parted from those bound to America the 9th of May, without Signal, Macnamara lying to when they made Sail.

Ships Names. Guns. Commanders.

Formidable 80 Monsieur Macnamara, a Flag at the (Mizen-top.)
Heros 74 Monf. de Montlovet, Chef d'Ecadre.
Palmyre de Brest 74 Chevalier de Beaupremant
L'Evelic 60 Monf. de Fontaine
L'Inflexible 64 Monf. de Quebriant
L'Aigle 50 Monf. de Coufage
Fleur de Lys 30 Monf. de Marrier
Heroine 24 Monf. Bourry
Methis 20 Monf. Dubot

SHIPS designed for Quebec.

Ships Names. Guns. Commanders.
L'Algonquin 70 22 Monf. de la Villeon
L'Esperance 70 22 Monf. de Bouffille
Le Leopard 64 22 Monf. St. Lazard
L'Ilustre 64 22 Marquis de Choiseville
L'Actif 64 22 Chevalier de Caumont
L'Appollon 30 Converted to an Hospital Ship, M. Gomain.
*L'Aquillon 50 50 Monf. La Rigonier
*Le Dauph Royal 64 22 Monf. Montalais
*Le Defenseur 74 22 Monf. Rofier, Capt. of the Post.
Le Lys 64 22 Monf. de l'Agerie
L'Alcide 64 64 Monf. d'Hogart, Brother of the
L'Opiniatre 64 22 Monf. de Moelier (Intendant.
*Bizarre 64 64 M. Perrier Salver, Chef d'Ecadre.
L'Entrepreneur 74 74 Monf. le Conte de Bois le Motte, Chief d'Ecadre and red Ribbon.
*Le Syren 30 30 Che. Tourville, and his second, His Highness Pr. of Nenbaffon.
*La Comette 24

Monsieur Macnamara's Squadron accompanied the other Squadron 300 Leagues to the Westward of Brest, where they hove to, and the other Squadron proceeded on their Voyage.

Those marked thus * were at Louisbourg, July 26, 1755.

We hear from Medway, that on the 11th Instant, the Wife of Mr. Job Plimpton, of that Place, was brought to Bed of three living Children, all Girls, but are since dead. And her Sister (from whom we have this Account) doubts not, but that with as active an Husband she might do the same.

And, from Ipswich, That the Week before last, a Woman of that Place was brought to Bed of three Children, two of which are since dead, the other is like to live.

We hear that the Hampshire Forces, are actually on their March towards Albany.

Last Week, upon Application made to our Select-Men, by some of the People called Quakers, they gave Leave that Faneuil-Hall might be opened for them to have a Meeting in, which was done on Friday at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when Mr. SAMUEL FOTHERGILL, a noted Preacher of that friendly Society, delivered an excellent Discourse to a very crowded and polite Auditory, and to the Satisfaction of People of all Denominations.

August 11. Wednesday last Capt. John Phillips, junior, arrived here in about 8 Weeks from London, by whom we have Prints to the Fourth of June, but they contain very little remarkable News.

Private Letters inform us, that Admiral Macnamara was returned to Brest with his Squadron.

That his Majesty's Ship Sphynx, with Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. Governor of New-York, on board, lay ready to sail for that Port, and that she had a large Sum of Money, &c. on board, for the Troops now in his Majesty's Service in North-America. And, that the Situation of Affairs requiring his Majesty's Presence at Home, he was expected from his German Dominions in a very short Time; and that upon his Arrival, War would be declared against France.

We hear from Kittery, in the County of York, that about three Weeks ago, a Negro Fellow of that Town, having behaved ill to his Master, he had him corrected, which the Fellow resented so highly, that he resolved to take away his Master's Life; but judging him not fit to die, he got up in the Night, took a Child about 6 or 7 Years old out of its Bed, and threw it into the Well, where it perished. After this, he went to York, and delivered himself up to the Sheriff, informing him what he had done; and being asked, what moved him to commit the horrid Fact, he said he wanted to die, but did not think it lawful to lay violent Hands on himself; that he was sure he should be hanged, but should have Time to repent before that Time. He was committed to Goal.

By a Vessel arrived at Cape Anne, from Lisbon, we have Advice, That in Lat. 37. Long. 42. from London, they met with the following Ships from India, homeward bound, viz. The Lord Anson,

Charles Foulon, Commodore; True Briton, Henry Brodley; York, Capt. Ward; Elizabeth, Wills; that the two first mentioned Ships were loaded with Silks, Tea and China-Ware, from China; the two latter were loaded with Bala-Goods and Pepper, from Bengal; that they had been 5 Weeks from St. Helena, and gave an Account that the French Commissary (Monsieur Dupleix) for the East-Indies, sailed from St. Helena, 4 Days before them for France; that Madras was in the Hands of the English; and that all Things were settled peaceably between the two Nations there.

NEW-YORK, August 11.

Last Friday Night, Capt. Winthrop arrived here in 33 Days from the Bay of Honduras, who informs us, that the English are again in Possession of that Place; and that they have built a tolerable good Fort at the Hallover, under the Inspection of one Mr. Jones, an Engineer, from Jamaica. Captain Winthrop left in the Bay Capt. Smith, in a Sloop belonging to Maryland, and several other Vessels.

By Letters from Albany, dated the 6th Instant, we learn, that Major-General JOHNSON was, that Day, to set out for the Flats, his Artillery being gone before, where he proposed to remain only 24 Hours, then to proceed with his whole Force, for the intended Expedition; and that two of his Majesty's Sloops of War were gone on a small Cruise, in order to make some Discoveries on Lake Ontario.

Tuesday last, his Majesty's Snow of War the Baltimore, Capt. Suckling, failed from hence for Nova-Scotia, in order to join his Britannic Majesty's Fleet, now cruising off that Place and Louisbourg.

We have Advice from Halifax, of the 24th of July last, That one of the Transports sent from Fort Beaufour to Louisbourg with the French Troops on board, had returned and put into that Port, the Captain of which reported, That the French Garrison at Cape-Breton was in great Distress for want of Provisions and other Necessaries. It is therefore hoped, that the excellent Laws passed by the several Legislatures on the Continent, prohibiting the Exportation of Provisions to that or any other the Dominions of the French King, or Places at present in Possession of any of his Subjects, may continue for several Months longer; it being not doubted but that we shall thereby do as much with the "Sword of Famine as with those of Steel."

A Letter from Albany of the 5th Instant says, "We have News that Capt. Bradstreet has sunk several French Canoes on Ontario Lake. And that two Companies posted at Saraghtoga, had happily discover'd their Cartouch-Boxes not to have any Bullets in them;—an Old-England-Man, it seems, made their Charges up, and he is now in Irons."

We are told, that when General JOHNSON made known to the Indians under his Command the Defeat of the British Forces on the Banks of Monongahela, they received the Intelligence with little or no Concern, and remained silent for some Minutes, when the whole Body as one Man rose up and told him in Substance, that they were not at all surpris'd to hear it, as they were Men who had cross'd the Great Water, and unacquainted with the Arts of War among the Americans; and as it had happened so, it could not be help'd; it only becomes us (continued the Indians) in our present March to walk with more Circumspection, and to redouble our Diligence in all our Attacks, that so we may convince King GEORGE we are his Friends, and redeem the Honour his Folks have lost.

August 18. By the Master of a Sloop that left Albany on Friday last, we are informed, that General SHIRLEY was got to the Great-Carrying-Place (160 Miles above Albany) Saturday Se'night; that Major-General JOHNSON left Albany on Friday the 9th, and had joined Col. LYMAN at the Carrying-Place, 60 Miles from Albany, where they intended to build a Fort, that in case they were repulsed (which GOD forbid) it may serve as a Place of Retreat; that the New-Hampshire Provincials, consisting of 500 Men, were just arrived 4 Miles above Albany, having marched across the Country: They intended to proceed immediately to join the Army commanded by Major-General JOHNSON. [GOD grant their Success may be equal to what may reasonably be expected from New-England Men, led to the Charge by Gentlemen, whose Knowledge of the Indians, and their Method of War, is surpass'd by few, if equal'd by any.]

Col. Dunbar, by Order of General Shirley, we are told, is to proceed with the Army under his Command to Albany.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated August 14, 1755. "The last Division of Major General JOHNSON's Army marched for Crown-Point, on Monday the 11th Instant. The People of the City and County of Albany, shew the greatest Readiness to forward the Expedition: In short old and young offer their Service to do what they can. The great Fatigue these People have undergone in carrying up Batteries to Oswego, in low Water, now five Times in a few Weeks; and their principal People assisting General Johnson gratis, with Batteries and Waggon, through the most difficult Places, between Albany and the Carrying-place; and the great Loss they have sustained in their Crops, even where they are yet Bay, upon their Farms, by the Men, Waggon, and Horses, &c. attending the Army of Niagara and

Crown-Point, and the rest of the Inhabitants quite drove from their Farms, will, 'tis to be hoped, intitle the Inhabitants of this distressed County, to the Indulgence of the Legislature, that they may be eased of Quitrents and Taxes for some Years; and that the City of Albany, willed with Stockadoes again, and again, at the great Expence of the very poor Inhabitants of that City, may be now walled with the Money raised for that Purpose, when Time will serve."

James M'Gregory, an Irishman (and not an Old-England-man, as the Letter from Albany in our last mentioned) was the Person who fill'd the Cartridges with Powder only, for the two Companies posted at Saraghtoga. He has been many Years in the French Service at Quebec, in Canada, and two Years since defected from them, and enlisted himself in the Connecticut Forces this Spring, to which he now belongs.

By a Letter from Rhode-Island, dated the 12th Instant, we learn, that Capt. Rodgers arrived there the Day before from St. George's, one of the Western Islands, and reported, that 30 Days before, he saw 13 large Ships steering N. N. W. but was at too great a Distance to discover whether they were French or English.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.

We are assured that the Assembly of New-Jersey have granted Thirty Thousand Pounds towards the present Expedition.

August 21. Since our last several Vessels have arrived here from Lisbon, the Captains of which advise, that Admiral Macnamara, with six Sail of the Line, and three Frigates, came in there from Brest before they failed.

We hear from Carlisle, that Colonel Dunbar, with the British Forces under his Command, was expected to be there last Tuesday.

We hear that the Managers of the Association Stock had a Meeting lately, in which they unanimously resolved to repair their Battery immediately; and to procure 1000 Small Arms more, with proportionable Ammunition, for the Use of the Associators.

We hear from Chester County, that on Tuesday last one John Myrack of East-Calm, murdered his Wife, two of his own Children, and a Child of Mr. John Gilliland's, that was nursing at his House, in a most barbarous Manner; after he had murdered his Wife, he burnt her Face to such a Degree, that no Person could know her: His Childrens Skulls he beat to Pieces against a Rock that was before his Door: And Mr. Gilliland's he carried a little Way into the Woods, and there killed and left it. He afterwards endeavoured to make his Escape, but was immediately taken, when he confessed the horrid Fact, and is now confined in Chester Goal. Return of the Troops under General BRADDOCK, at Frazier's Plantation, near Monongahela River, July 9, 1755.

Rank.	Killed.	Wounded.	Safe.
General,	1	1	1
Secretary,	1	1	1
Cols. and Lieut. Col.	1	1	1
Major,	1	1	1
Captains,	7	7	7
Lieutenants,	11	15	12
ad Lieuts. or Ensigns,	3	5	6
Midshipmen,	1	1	1
Chaplain,	1	1	1
Quarter-Master,	1	1	1
Surgeons and Mates,	1	1	1
Sergeants,	17	20	21
Corporals and Bombardiers,	18	22	21
Gunners,	6	8	4
Boatwains Mates,	1	1	1
Drummers,	2	6	24
Matroses and Private Men,	386	328	486
	456	431	583
			1460.

Baumen, Officers Servants, and Women, not known. What seems most remarkable is, that all the Waggoners from Lancaster and York Counties, in this Province, who engaged in the Service of the Army, have returned safe but two; one of which died by Sickness.

ANNAPOLIS, August 28.

On Tuesday last, at Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, just at the coming up of a violent Gult with a very high Wind, Mr. Thomas Cessford, being at work on the Roof of a House, and endeavouring to prevent the Rain beating in at the Window, fell down to the Ground on his Head and Neck, and was so much wounded that he died next Morning. He was Master of a Family, and a sober honest Man.

We hear that a few Days since, near Bladenburg, one Benjamin Brown robb'd one Mr. Fisher, of Virginia, of his Gold Watch, Nine Pistoles, and some other Things, and is gone off. Brown pretended to shew him a near Road thro' a Bye-path, and there committed the Robbery.

We are sorry to acquaint our Readers, that the Report published last Week, of Admiral Boscawen's taking Six French Men of War, proves to be a Report only, and without Foundation.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Brig Charles, Jacob Walters, from Barbados; Snow Antelope, John Coplestone, from Bideford.

Cleared for Departure, Sloop Unity, Henry Coffin, for Barbados; Schooner Expedition, Samuel Gould, for Barbados.

August 28, 1755.

THE Subscriber, Master of the new Ship Mermaid, well found, belonging to Doctor Charles Carroll, now riding at Anchor in the Ferry Branch of Patuxet River, Baltimore County, will take in TOBACCO, consigned to any Merchants in London, at the Rate of Five Pounds Sterling per Ton. If any Gentleman is inclinable to ship Tobacco on the afore said Terms, it shall be taken Care of, by

NATHANIEL CHEW.
Dr. Carroll.

TO BE SOLD,
For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Paper
Currency.

TRACT of LAND, called his Lord-
ship's Gift, lying on the Head of Bush River,
in Baltimore County, containing 1193 Acres.
BASIL BROOKE.

Annapolis, August 25, 1755.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscribers,
the two following Convict Servants, who
came in the 22d of last Month with Capt. Lever-
ing, in the Snow Falcon, from Biddeford:

Robert Pearce, belonging to Patrick Creagh, a
Ship-Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches
high, about 30 Years of Age, and has a Scar down
his right Leg. He had on a dark brown Wig,
an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, and an old blue
patched or quilted Jacket, without Sleeves, the
Quilting done with white Yarn; he took also
some Caulking Tools, and may have several other
Cloaths with him, and a false Pass or old Dis-
charge, as it is thought he has been in the Coun-
try before, and is a fly roguish Fellow.

Elizabeth Tixerel, belonging to Thomas Pecker,
she has a stooping Walk, West-Country born, but
talks plain, and is of a brown Complexion: She
had on a striped blue and white Linen Gown, a
Plaid Petticoat, a Country Cloth Ditto, a Pair of
old Tabby Stays, a Check Apron, two Osnabrigs
Shifts, and a Pair of Leather Pumps.

It is probable they will pass for Man and Wife,
and change their Names and Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and brings him
home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides
what the Law allows, if taken in this County; if
taken out of the County, Forty Shillings, and rea-
sonable Charges, if brought home; if taken out
of the Province, Three Pistoles, and reasonable
Charges, if brought home: And for the Woman,
Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows,
and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by
PATRICK CREAGH,
THOMAS PECKER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Benoni Price,
near Bladenburg, taken up as a Stray, an
Iron Grey Mare, about 12 Hands and a half high,
branded on the near Shoulder with a Flesh Fork.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

THE Public are caution'd to be aware of
some Counterfeit Bills, in Imitation of the
Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province, as some of
them may possibly be now passing. They differ
from the true Bill in the Coat of Arms, the false
ones being much coarser in the Strokes, than the
true Bills; and the Motto in the false Bills being
hardly intelligible; the Boots on the Fisherman in
the Arms of the false Bill appear much whiter than
in the True, the shading Strokes being much more
distant from one another than in the true Bill; the
Letters in general thro' the false Bill appear larger
and coarser than in the true Bill; the Letter Y,
in the Word TWENTY at Top, in the false
Bill, is shallower in the opening, and longer in the
lower Part, than in the true Bill; and there ap-
pears more white in all the Letters in the Word
TWENTY, in the false Bill, than in the True; the
Afterfin after XX. S. at the Bottom is much
larger than in the true Bill; the Signers Names
are done pretty well; the Paper of the false Bills
is thicker and coarser than the True; and the
Word MARYLAND at the Bottom of the Bill,
is mark'd on the Back, instead of being stamp'd
in the Paper as all the true Bills are.

By Order of the Commissioners,
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the
Paper Currency Office.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Anne-
Arundel County, as Runaways, the two fol-
lowing Men, viz. John Butler, who says he is a
Freeman, and that he served some Part of his Time
with John Falconer, of Kent County, and the other
Part with Barry Peters, in York County, Pennsil-
vania: He is about 5 Feet high, has on a Plaid
lapell'd Jacket, faced with Velvet, an Osnabrigs
Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers. The other is named
John Bruff, who says he belongs to Jonathan Mul-
linux, at Elk-Ridge. Their Masters may have them,
on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Adver-
tisement, by applying to JOHN RAITT, Sheriff.

BRISTOL BEER in Bottles, and Cheshire
and Gloucestershire CHEESE, to be Sold
by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis.
JAMES DICK.

August 18, 1755.

RAN away last Night from the Baltimore Iron-
Works, on Patapsco, in Maryland, a Convict
Servant Man, named William Cowling, about 30
Years of Age, he has been in the Country about 14
Months, is a lusty well-set Fellow, born in the
West of England, and speaks broad, was bred to
Farming, and understands driving a Team of Hor-
ses; he is of a brown Complexion, has short light
brown Hair, a red Beard, is about 5 Feet 8 Inches
high, and has a lubberly Walk. Had on when
he went away, an old Felt Hat, a brown half-worn
Kersey Coat, without Lining, trimm'd with flat
white Metal Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, Cro-
cus Trowsers, and Country Shoes iron'd round
the Heels. It is like he may change his Name
and Cloaths.

Whoever secures said Servant, so that he may
be had again, shall have, if taken 20 Miles from
home, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles from home,
Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province,
Four Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, if
brought home. RICHARD CROXALL.

Pig-Point, August 8, 1755.

Mr. GREEN,

AS many scandalous and malicious Lies have
been invented, and industriously propagated,
either to injure myself, or my Owner, in the Load-
ing of my Ship; among others, that I had brought
into the Country Warlike Stores for our declared
Enemies the French, and the Roman Catholics: In
order to remove any Impressions such base Lies
may have made on any of my Freighters or others,
I desire you will publish the inclosed Affidavit;
and I further hereby promise a Reward of FIVE
PISTOLES to any Person, who shall discover
the Author or Authors of such scandalous Lies, so
that he or they may be convicted of the same by a
due Course of Law. I am, SIR,
Your humble Servant,

HENRY CARROLL.

WE, the Officers and Seamen, now under
the Command of Capt. Henry Carroll,
of the Ship Concord, bound to London, having
to our great Surprise, frequently heard that our
Commander was accused of lying with a fair
Wind at the Mouth of Patuxent River, at our
Arrival in this Province, during the Space of
Six or Eight Days, and during that Time was
landing Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies
the French, or supposed to serve some wicked
Designs of Roman Catholics; we therefore think
ourselves in Justice bound to declare his Inno-
cence, and make it known by a public Affidavit
on the Holy Evangelists of ALMIGHTY GOD to
the following Facts:

First, That the Wind came foul, and conti-
nued blowing from N. to N. W. for the Space
of four Days: The fifth Day we failed up the
River.

Secondly, That our Commander left us at the
Mouth of the River; nor did we see him till he
came down the River in a Canoe, with William
Crandall, six Days after, to meet the Ship, and
then found her aground on the Upper Pomposes.

Thirdly, That during our Stay at the Mouth
of the River, we neither directly nor indirectly
landed, nor caused to be landed, any Goods,
nor Package, except a Crait of Earthen Ware,
and two Boxes, which were sent by Col. Fite-
bugh's Negro Pilot to his Master.

We also swear, as above, that we neither di-
rectly nor indirectly know, that there was any
other Package landed there, or elsewhere, that
looked like Warlike Stores; nor did we land
any other Cask, or Firkin, except two Firkins
of smoaking Pipes for Major Thomas Disquith,
till we came to our Moorings at Lyon's-Creek:
And that we unanimously think the above Accu-
sation to be malicious, false, and groundless."

Calvert County, ff. THE following Persons were
August 6. sworn to the Truth of the
foregoing, before

DAVID ARNOLD.

DANIEL HYDE, Chief-Mate.
FRANCIS HARLAND, Carpenter,
JOHN KILTY, Second-Mate,
JOHN LILLY, Seaman,
ALEXANDER NEALE, Ditto,
JAMES MARTIN, Cook,
MATTHEW FLIN, Steward.

And at the same Time the above Persons being exa-
mined by me, Whether they or any of them heard any
Person or Persons drink treasonable Healths, or in any
wise speak disaffectedly of the present Government, &c.
who all swore that they never did hear any such Ex-
pressions on board said Ship. DAVID ARNOLD.

For CORK,

The Snow THETIS,

JAMES CREAGH,

Commander,

WILL fail by the 10th
of October next, hav-
ing great Part of her Load-
ing engaged. For Freight or Passage apply to
James Creagh on board the said Snow in the North-
West Branch of Patapsco, or to Mr. Brian Philpot,
junior, Merchant, in Baltimore-Town.

TO BE SOLD,

PARCEL of LAND, containing Eight
Hundred Acres, being Part of a Tract for-
merly belonging to the Honourable Philip Lee,
Esq; deceased, commonly called and known by
the Name of Rehoboth, situate in the North-West
Fork of Nanticoke, in the County of Dorchester:
The said Land will be laid off and bounded, and
a good Title made to the Purchaser. For Terms,
enquire of Daniel Sullivan, of the County afore-
said, Esq; Mr. Corbin Lee, of the County of Bal-
timore, Mr. George Lee, of the County of Prince-
George's, or John Lee, junior, of the County of
Essex, in the Colony of Virginia.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LUX, Capt. RICHARDSON, and the
ROSE, Capt. SLADE, and to be SOLD by
Wholesale or Retail, at my Store in BALTI-
MORE-TOWN.

GREAT Variety of European and East-India
GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Cur-
rent Money.

I intending for England this Fall, or early in the
Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very
uncertain whether I shall ever return into these
Parts again, I must intreat the Favour of all those
who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that
they would discharge the same. The Business of
the Store, &c. will be carried on in my Absence
by Henry Stevenson and Mayberry Helms, junior.
JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchased
as usual.

PROPOSALS for printing by SUBSCRIPTION,
SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the Pro-
vinces of New-York, the JERSIES, PENN-
SYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four
Dissertations, viz.

Diss. I. Upon their Climate and Soil; their
great Advantages, and present Improvements.

Diss. II. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants
to support the present War; and how far they de-
serve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of Great-
Britain.

Diss. III. Upon the real Advantages they are
of to the Crown; and the demonstrable Benefits
which must accrue hereafter, being now properly
assisted.

Diss. IV. Upon the great Humanity, Genero-
sity, and extreme Politeness of the present Pos-
sessors.

By J. BELCHIER, A. M. Vicar of Barton,
in the County of Cambridge, and Chaplain of his
Majesty's Ship the Norwich.

N. B. As the whole is intended principally to
remove the low and mean Notions of these Gen-
tlemen, which are undeservedly entertain'd of them
at Home; and imbib'd and propagated either by
false or ignorant Representations of real Facts:
So, should any Gentleman have the same Design,
and can oblige the Public with the Execution of it
earlier than the Time mentioned in the Conditions;
the Author, upon Information in proper Time,
will withdraw his Proposals, return the Money he
has already received, and suppress the Work, to
make Way for superior Merit.

CONDITIONS.

I. THAT the Work shall be printed in one
large Vol. 4to. upon a Demi-royal Pa-
per, and new Letter.

II. That the Price to the Subscribers will be
One Pound Sterling, Half to be paid at the Time
of subscribing, and Half upon the Delivery of the
Book.

III. That the Book shall be delivered to the
Subscribers next Spring, with a List of their Names
and Places of Abode; and they who subscribe for
Six, shall have a Seventh, gratis.

Such Gentlemen and Ladies, who are inclined
to encourage the Work, are desired to favour the
Author with their Names as soon as possible, as
he is passing now thro' the Provinces, and makes
but a very short Stay in each Place.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Printers, &c.

July 17, 1755.

STOLEN or Strayed, about three Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, a Black Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded with an M on his near Buttock, he trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, and has the Hair rubbed off both his Sides by drawing in a Chaise. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*, shall have a Reward of Half a Pistole, if taken in *Anne-Arundel* County; a Pistole if taken in any other County in the Province; and Two Pistoles if taken out of this Province, and reasonable Expences, paid by

EDWARD DORSEY.

COMMITTED to the Goal, in *Annapolis*, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *Anne Perrell*, who says she is a Free Woman, and that she served her Time with one *John Morehead*, in *Prince William* County, in *Virginia*: Her Master, (if any) is desired soon to apply to

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the last Ships from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in *ANNAPOLIS*, by Wholesale or Retail,

FINE scarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths, *Yorkshire* Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggets, German Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerseys, red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fearnoughts, Welch Coatings, Pennystone, Strods, Match-Coats and strip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blankets of all Sorts, short Cloaks, Gentlemens Riding Coats, Kersey and Fearnought Pea-Jackets, Superfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies, Florettas, Serge de Nisne, and Variety of other Stuffs; *Norwich* and Hatband Crapes, fine *India* Chintz and Calicoes, white and blue *India* Damasks, white, blue, and black *China* Taffeties, plain and strip'd *India* Persians, fine *Scots* and *Irish* Hollands, and *Irish* Linens, fine clear Lawns and Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowlas, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chiloes and strip'd Cottons, *Shagbam* Hollands, fine white Calicoes, *East-India* Dimities and Muslins, coarse and fine *Irish* Sheeting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohea Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls and Osnabrigs, *Russia* Diaper, *Weston's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges, Glafs, and Earthen Ware, Window Glafs 8 by 10, Cutlery of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, *German* and blister Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Brazieri Wares, Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Castor Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Callimanco and *Russell* Shoes, Mens single and double channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods suitable to the Season.

Sail Deck of all Sorts, Anchors, Brads and Wooden Sea Compafses, fowing and bolt Rope, Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Also to be Sold, all Sorts of standing and running Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee, Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork by the Barrel, and neat *Barbados* Rum and *Muscovado* Sugar, by the Hogthead or Barrel.

JAMES DICK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 22d of July, a Servant Man, named *George Henry Lovit*, about 5 Feet high, and well-proportioned. He served Part of his Time to one *William Hobbs*, in the back Part of this County. He is remarkable in his Way of Talking, and has an Impediment in his Speech. Had on and took with him, a short Bearskin Coat, an *Irish* Stuff Jacket, a Pair of green Everlasting and a Pair of *Russia* Drab Breeches. It is probable he has a forged Pass, as he can write a good Hand.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN GOLDBER.

N. B. He went off in Company with a Woman. It is supposed he has stole a small Dark Bay Horse, and is gone to *Philadelphia* or *New-York*.

JOHN INCH,

GOLD-SMITH, in *ANNAPOLIS*.

MAKES or Repairs all Sorts of Gold, Silversmith's, or Jeweller's Work. Of whom may be had Ready Cash for old Plate, or new Work exchange'd for old.

Having a good Workman in the Clock and Watchmaker's Business, any Persons may have their Work, in that Way, perform'd well, and at reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,
JOHN INCH.

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the second Day of September next, at the House of Robert Hurdle, living on Part of the Premises, near *Bladensburg*, in *Prince George's* County, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, viz.

Rover's Content,	466
Part of The Inclosure,	89
Part of Goodluck,	445
Fife,	78
Beall's Chance,	290
Father's Gift,	183
Bread and Cheese Hall,	91

Acres.

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladensburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and six of the *Eastern Branch* Ferry.

Copper,	113
Part of Laybill,	649
Beall's Reserve,	380
Drumdry,	225

Acres.

The Four last mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladensburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Also 450 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Allison's Park*, lying likewise in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms, may be known on the Day of Sale, or before, by applying to the Subscriber, living on *Ackohick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince George's* County.

JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

TO BE SOLD,

By Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY, THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County, viz.

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Willenlew*, lying on the East Side of *Tuckahoe* Creek.

228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver Dam* Marsh.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Parcels of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. Robert Lloyd, of *Queen-Anne's* County, or Mr. Edward Dorsey, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be Sold also by the said *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorchester* County, viz.

Loues Purchase, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Choptank* River.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's* Creek.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Choptank* River. And,

Allcock's Range, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fowling* Creek.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. Charles Goldborough, of *Dorchester* County, or Mr. Edward Dorsey, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Thousand Barrel Staves, at one Landing, upon *Wicomico* River; likewise One Hundred Thousand more upon *Menokin* River; with Ten or Twelve Thousand good *Madaira* Pipe Staves, at one Landing, in *Somerset* County, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by

WILLIAM GEDDES.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, as a Runaway, a Servant Man, named *James Knowland*, who says he belongs to *Thomas Bowland*, living near *Lewes-Town*, in *Pennsylvania*. His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

JOHN SMITH, Sheriff of *Calvert* County.

DANIEL MECONEKIN,

Living at *BROAD-CREEK*, on *Kent-Island*, HAVING provided himself with good BOATS and HANDS, keeps FERRY from *Kent-Island* to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Kent-Island*, at the usual Rates; and all Gentlemen and Others, may depend on meeting with due Attendance, and kind Usage, from

Their humble Servant,

DANIEL MECONEKIN.

N. B. He has very good Pasturage for Horses.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling House (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houses, Garden, &c.

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscribers.

ALEXANDER LAWSON,
WILLIAM LYON

To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Part-nership.

A LARGE Brew and Still House, in the City of *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and several Brewing Utensils, pleasantly situated on the River Side, convenient to carry on the Business of Malting, Brewing, Distilling, or Merchandize, &c.

Also to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a small Plantation near the said City, with a good Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor below and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the Length and Breadth of the House is Twenty-eight Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk and Corn House, two Gardens well paled in, an Orchard that bears good Catling Fruit, a Pasture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREAGH.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship *ANNE-GALLEY*, Capt. WILLIAM HAMILTON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in *Baltimore-Town*; at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil, and otherwise.

William Lyon.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, May 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's Prison last Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carry*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Willy*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and seems to be dropical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carry*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Willy*, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Smith, Sheriff.

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